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1. PROPOSED ROUTE SCHEDULE OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT WOULD PROVIDE UK WITH TRAFFIC RIGHTS TO INTERMEDIATE POINTS IN CANADA ON TWO UK ROUTES AS FOLLOWS:

UK ROUTE 2 - UK GATEWAY POINTS: LONDON, MANCHESTER, PRESTWICK/GLASGOW; INTERMEDIATE POINTS: CANADA; POINTS IN US TERRITORY: BOSTON, CHICAGO, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, WASHINGTON/BALTIMORE; POINTS BEYOND: PANAMA. NO TRAFFIC RIGHTS WOULD BE AUTHORIZED BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND CANADA AND BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND PANAMA.

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UK ROUTE 3 - UK GATEWAY POINTS: LONDON, MANCHESTER, PRESTWICK/GLASGOW; INTERMEDIATE POINTS: CANADA; POINTS IN US TERRITORY: BOSTON, CHICAGO, DALLAS/FT. WORTH, DETROIT, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON/BALTIMORE; NO POINTS BEYOND. DALLAS/FT. WORTH MAY NOT BE SERVED NON-STOP UNTIL THREE YEARS AFTER THE AGREEMENT ENTERS INTO FORCE.

- 2. THE BRITISH HAVE ALSO REQUESTED TO ADD TO UK ROUTE 2 POINTS BEYOND IN CANADA. THIS REQUEST IS CURRENTLY BEING DISCUSSED.
- 3. SERVICE TO CANADA IS ALSO AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED UK ROUTE 7 WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

UK GATEWAY POINTS: HONG KONG; INTERMEDIATE POINTS: JAPAN, VANCOUVER; POINTS IN US TERRITORY: GUAM, HONOLULU, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE; POINTS BEYOND: VANCOUVER.

- 4. THE FOLLOWING THREE CONDITIONS WERE PLACED ON THE OPERATION OF UK ROUTE 7:
- (1) AS LONG AS THERE IS A FREQUENCY LIMITATION ON COMBINATION AIR SERVICES OF US DESIGNATED AIRLINES BETWEEN JAPAN AND HONG KONG, UK DESIGNATED AIRLINES MAY NOT SERVE JAPAN WITH MORE THAN A TOTAL OF SEVEN ROUND TRIP COMBINATION FLIGHTS PER WEEK WITH FULL TRAFFIC RIGHTS BETWEEN UNITED STATES POINTS AND JAPAN.
- (2) THE ROUTE SEGMENT HONOLULU-VANCOUVER MAY NOT BE SERVED NON-STOP UNTIL FIVE YEARS AFTER THE AGREEMENT ENTERS INTO FORCE.

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(3) ONLY TWO OF THE POINTS, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, OR LOS ANGELES, MAY BE SERVED DURING A TRAFFIC SEASON. A DESIGNATED AIRLINE MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, AND WITH ADEQUATE NOTICE, CHANGE FROM ONE OF THESE POINTS TO ANOTHER EACH SEASON.

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